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FROM: Principal Statistician and Director, Division of Program Statistics

SUBJECT: FY 2005 IHS and Tribal Hospitals Inpatient Statistics and Comparison with FY 2004

During FY 2005, inpatient workload measures at IHS hospitals fell slightly compared to the prior year, FY 2004. Admissions and discharges both decreased by 2.4 and 2.2 percent respectively, however births increased by 0.8 percent. The number of beds decreased by seven beds, or -0.6 percent at Claremore (-4), Mescalero (-2), and Tahlequah (-1). The average daily patient load (ADPL) as well as adult hospital days declined by 0.9 percent at IHS Hospitals, and the average length of stay (ALOS) remained steady at 3.5 days.

Inpatient workload measures, admissions and discharges, decreased during the same time period at tribally operated hospitals. The number of admissions declined 2.2 percent in FY 2005, whereas discharges decreased 1.9 percent during the same time period. The number of births increased by 1.0 percent. The number of beds in tribally operated hospitals increased 0.3 percent from 584 to 586. Alaska Native Medical Center (-1 bed) and Ada (-11) decreased their beds, whereas Choctaw Nation Oklahoma increased by 14 beds. The ADPL increased by 6.3 percent for this year, and the number of adult hospital days increased 3.0 percent in the same period. In the tribally operated hospitals, the ALOS rose 7.1 percent.

Table 1. IHS HOSPITAL STATISTICS, FY 2005 AND FY 2004

IHS HOSPITALS	Change from FY 04			
	FY 2005	FY 2004	NUMBER	PERCENT
Number of Hospitals, Sept. 30	33	33	0	0.0%
Number of Beds, Sept. 30	1,090	1,097	(7)	-0.6%
Average Daily Patient Load	372.7	375.9	(3.2)	-0.9%
Number of Admissions	38,477	39,382	(905)	-2.4%
Number of Discharges	38,531	39,391	(860)	-2.2%
Number of Hospital Days	136,019	137,190	(1,171)	-0.9%
Average Length of Stay	3.5	3.5	0.0	0.0%
Number of Births	6,519	6,465	54	0.8%

Table 2. TRIBAL HOSPITAL STATISTICS, FY 2005 AND FY 2004

TRIBAL HOSPITALS		Change from FY 2004		
	FY 2005	FY 2004	NUMBER	PERCENT
Number of Hospitals, Sept. 30	15	15	0	0.0%
Number of Beds, Sept. 30	586	584	2	0.3%
Average Daily Patient Load	251.0	243.6	15.3	6.3%
Number of Admissions	20,800	21,263	(463)	-2.2%
Number of Discharges	20,932	21,332	(400)	-1.9%
Number of Hospital Days	91,629	88,923	2,706	3.0%
Average Length of Stay	4.4	4.2	0.3	7.1%
Number of Births	3,471	3,438	33	1.0%

Details for each IHS and tribal hospital for FY 2005 are attached.

Data in Tables 1 and 2 above and in the attached tables are a summary of statistics reported monthly by each IHS and tribal hospital to the IHS Headquarters Patient Care Statistics Team, with the exception of the Norton Sound Hospital, which reports statistics annually to the Alaska Area Office. Alaska Native Medical Center reported no beginning or end of month census figures this year due to the introduction of new software which does not produce them. As a result, the National Patient Information Reporting System calculated figure of 29,528 adult and pediatric hospital days was used in place of the monthly reported figure. All other data received from this facility was used as reported monthly.


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INPATIENT SUMMARY DATA FOR INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE HOSPITALS
BY AREA AND FACILITY - October 2004 through September 2005

AREA	BEDS	AVERAGE AVERAGE			HOSPITAL DAYS				
	AVAILABLE	ADMISSIONS	DISCHARGES	CENSUS	DAILY LENGTH OF STAY	NEWBORNS		ADULTS & PED.	NEWBORN
	9/30/2005					BIRTHS	ADPL		
ALL IHS AREAS - TOTAL	1,090	38,477	38,531	372.7	3.5	6,519	37.1	136,019	13,539
ABERDEEN AREA - TOTAL	194	5,313	5,318	48.2	3.3	674	3.8	17,578	1,391
Belcourt, ND	27	1,050	1,047	8.0	2.8	183	0.9	2,919	321
Eagle Butte, SD	13	274	275	2.3	3.0	0	0.0	831	0
Fort Yates, ND	16	165	163	2.6	5.9	0	0.0	967	0
Pine Ridge, SD	45	1,721	1,724	14.3	3.0	309	1.9	5,226	711
Rapid City, SD	32	418	419	6.5	5.7	0	0.0	2,383	0
Rosebud, SD	35	1,218	1,219	8.3	2.5	182	1.0	3,016	359
Sisseton, SD	11	90	91	0.5	2.0	0	0.0	181	0
Winnebago, NB	15	377	380	5.6	5.5	0	0.0	2,055	0
ALBUQUERQUE AREA - TOTAL	117	2,297	2,300	24.9	4.0	298	1.5	9,086	557
Acoma-Laguna, NM	25	372	372	5.3	5.2	0	0.0	1,947	0
Mescalero, NM	11	193	198	1.9	3.6	0	0.0	688	0
Santa Fe, NM	44	964	962	10.7	4.1	198	1.1	3,909	404
Zuni, NM	37	768	768	7.0	3.3	100	0.4	2,542	153
BEMIDJI AREA - TOTAL	37	597	595	5.8	3.5	0	0.0	2,116	0
Cass Lake, MN	13	165	165	1.8	4.0	0	0.0	656	0
Red Lake, MN	24	432	430	4.0	3.4	0	0.0	1,460	0
BILLINGS AREA - TOTAL	57	2,546	2,554	23.1	3.3	350	2.0	8,424	748
Browning, MT	27	1,426	1,434	12.5	3.2	176	1.0	4,580	374
Crow Agency, MT	24	987	988	9.7	3.6	174	1.0	3,545	374
Harlem, MT	6	133	132	0.8	2.2	0	0.0	299	0
NAVAJO AREA - TOTAL	278	13,689	13,698	122.0	3.3	2,659	14.6	44,515	5,325
Chinle, AZ	60	2,785	2,795	21.2	2.8	592	3.0	7,746	1,110
Crownpoint, NM	25	1,004	1,003	8.2	3.0	84	0.4	3,001	150
Fort Defiance, AZ	36	2,482	2,471	23.5	3.5	454	2.4	8,572	866
Gallup, NM	98	3,392	3,400	33.4	3.6	734	4.3	12,183	1,573
Shiprock, NM	59	4,026	4,029	35.7	3.2	795	4.5	13,013	1,626
OKLAHOMA AREA - TOTAL	151	6,439	6,458	63.4	3.6	1,547	9.8	23,158	3,575
Claremore, OK	46	1,604	1,604	20.2	4.6	356	2.4	7,363	877
Clinton, OK	11	256	257	2.9	4.1	0	0.0	1,055	0
Lawton, OK	36	894	897	10.5	4.3	188	1.2	3,843	422
W.W. Hastings (Tahlequah), OK	58	3,685	3,700	29.9	3.0	1,003	6.2	10,897	2,276
PHOENIX AREA - TOTAL	224	6,744	6,761	75.5	4.1	977	5.3	27,566	1,921
Fort Yuma (Winterhaven), CA	17	23	23	0.2	2.6	0	0.0	59	0
Hopi Health Care Center, AZ	6	466	466	2.3	1.8	58	0.2	836	81
Parker, AZ	20	297	291	5.9	7.3	0	0.0	2,164	0
Phoenix, AZ	133	4,054	4,077	47.2	4.3	796	4.4	17,233	1,623
San Carlos, AZ	8	213	208	2.1	3.5	0	0.0	751	0
Whiteriver, AZ	40	1,691	1,696	17.9	3.9	123	0.6	6,523	217
TUCSON AREA - TOTAL	32	852	847	9.8	4.2	14	0.1	3,576	22
Sells, AZ	32	852	847	9.8	4.2	14	0.1	3,576	22

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	9/30/2005					BIRTHS	ADPL	& PED.	NEWBORN
ALL TRIBAL TOTALS	586	20,800	20,932	251.0	4.4	3,471	17.9	91,629	6,524
ALASKA TOTAL	324	10,529	10,620	143.5	5.0	1,983	10.5	52,372	3,823
Anchorage, AK*	155	5,630	5,704	80.9	5.2	1,213	6.6	29,528	2,394
Barrow, AK	14	150	148	0.9	2.3	59	0.2	341	85
Kanakanak, AK	16	189	186	1.8	3.4	49	0.3	651	111
Maniilaq, AK	17	406	417	3.3	3.0	61	0.2	1,208	82
Mount Edgecumbe, AK	49	1,293	1,300	18.7	5.3	66	0.5	6,822	181
Norton Sound, AK	19	621	619	5.2	3.1	108	0.5	1,910	165
Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta, AK	54	2,240	2,246	32.6	5.3	427	2.2	11,912	805
NASHVILLE TOTAL	40	1,281	1,270	20.1	5.7	0	0.0	7,343	0
Cherokee, NC	22	898	888	8.0	3.3	0	0.0	2,928	0
Choctaw, MS	18	383	382	12.1	11.5	0	0.0	4,415	0
NAVAJO TOTAL	73	3,796	3,804	35.5	3.4	560	3.1	12,972	1,119
Tuba City	73	3,796	3,804	35.5	3.4	560	3.1	12,972	1,119
OKLAHOMA TOTAL	122	4,726	4,750	46.2	3.6	928	4.3	16,853	1,582
Ada, OK	51	2,520	2,523	28.2	4.1	514	2.7	10,298	972
Creek Nation, OK	20	575	575	3.2	2.0	0	0.0	1,174	0
Choctaw Nation, OK	51	1,631	1,652	14.7	3.3	414	1.7	5,381	610
PHOENIX TOTAL	27	468	488	5.7	4.5	0	0.0	2,089	0
Hu-Hu-Kam (Sacaton), AZ	12	456	460	5.6	4.5	0	0.0	2,037	0
Owyhee, NV	15	12	28	0.1	4.3	0	0.0	52	0

*National Patient Information Reporting System estimate used since site software provided incomplete data.